CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. R-16-12

Introduced By

City Council

Date Introduced

May 9, 2016

Amendments Adopted

Date Adopted

May 9, 2016

Date Effective

May 9, 2016

A RESOLUTION concerning

DESIGNATING THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT AS A SMART CITY WITH AN INNOVATION VILLAGE AND APPROVING THE SMART CITY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The City of Seat Pleasant (the "City") is rebranding itself as a designated Smart City with an Innovative Village focusing on Transportation, Talents, and Technology by building on the City's current infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City's Smart City project will include the expansion of City Hall to house an Intelligent Operation Center and Public Works to enhance public safety; and

WHEREAS, other areas of focus will include Arts, Cyber Security, Green Stability, Healthcare, and Technology; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, Mayor, and Department of Public Works desires to provide the City's residents with a safe, decent, and clean city and to provide 24-hour operations with emergency preparedness services during inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to implement a Green Sustainable Community limiting the City's impact on the environment by managing storm water and implementing green building codes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council supports the Smart City project described herein and the City's designation as a "Smart City with an Innovation Village."

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND RESOLVED that this Resolution be and is hereby adopted this May 9, 2016 and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Kelly Porter, Councilmember

Elenora Simms, Councilmember

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